

## Water Quality Program Corrections Required

State of Washington				
Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP)	Ø	Industrial Stormwater Gene Permit (ISGP)	eral 🖂	Sand and Gravel General Permit (S&G)
Site name: Electron Hydro LLC Intake			Mailing address – 1800 James St Ste 201	
Site address: Puyallup River (closest town – Orting)			City, State, Zip: Bellingham, WA 98225-4631	
City, State, Zip: Orting, WA			Phone: 360.738.9999	
Site contact: Thom Fischer,			Permit #:WAR306648	
Ecology inspector(s): Carol Serdar			Inspection date: 17 August 2020	
Inspector phone: 360.742.9751		FAX: 360.407.6305	E-mail: cser461@ecy.wa.gov	
Notice of Penalty issued ☐ Yes ☒ No Field Citation #		Latitude and longitude: Lat:46.90587 Long:-122.03973		

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is responsible for overseeing environmental laws that protect human health and the environment in Washington. Ecology observed violations of Chapter 90.48 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Chapter 173-226 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), Waste Discharge General Permit Program during this site visit. Violations observed are checked below.

Violation No.	Violation	Violation Reason	
<u> </u>	RCW 90.48.160	Operating or discharging without a permit (all)	
☐ 2	RCW 90.48.080	Polluting waters of the state (all)	Does not apply.
□ 3	RCW 90.48.080	Polluting impaired waters, discharge exceeds 303(d) limit (CSGP and ISGP)	
□ 4	WAC 173-201A or WAC 173-200	Violating Water Quality Standards (List specific standard violated.) (all)	
<u></u> 5	RCW 90.48.090	Denial or withdrawal of access (all)	
<u> </u>	RCW 90.48.080, WAC 173-226-070	Process water discharge without treatment in lined impoundment (S&G)	
7	RCW 90.48.080, WAC 173-226-070	Failure to clean up oil spills or repair leaking equipment (S&G)	
□ 8	RCW 90.48.080, WAC 173-226-070	Cover or containment not provided for chemical or petroleum products (all)	
9	RCW 90.48.080, WAC 173-226-070	Corrective Action not taken (ISGP)	
<u> </u>	RCW 90.48.080, WAC 173-226-070	No Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) (all)	
□ 11	RCW 90.48.080, WAC 173-226-070	SWPPP does not meet permit requirements (all)	
	RCW 90.48.080, WAC 173-226-070	<ul> <li>✓ Not maintaining best management practices (BMPs) (all)</li> <li>✓ Not implementing BMPs (all)</li> <li>✓ Failure to modify SWPPP per permit or Dept. of Ecology Notice (all)</li> </ul>	S9.D.5.; S9.D.9.
□ 13	RCW 90.48.080, WAC 173-226-070	☐ BMPs not maintained per permit or Dept. of Ecology Notice (all) ☐ BMPs not implemented per permit or Dept. of Ecology Notice (all)	
<u> </u>	RCW 90.48.080, WAC 173-226-070	☐ Inspections not completed as required by permit (CSGP and ISGP) ☐ Inspections do not comply with permit requirements (CSGP and ISGP)	
☐ 15	RCW 90.48.080, WAC 173-226-090	☐ Monitoring not conducted as required by permit (all) ☐ Sampling does not comply with permit requirements (all)	
<u> </u>	RCW 90.48.080, WAC 173-226-070	<ul> <li>□ Not keeping site log book (CSGP and ISGP)</li> <li>□ Not keeping inspection reports or checklists (CSGP)</li> </ul>	
☐ 17	RCW 90.48.080, WAC 173-226-090	☐ Did not telephone report turbidity greater than 250 NTU (CSGP), or threshold exceeded (ISGP) ☐ No Discharge Monitoring Reports available (all) ☐ Failure to notify Dept. of Ecology of noncompliance with permit requirement (all)	
⊠ 18	RCW 90.48 WAC 173-226	Operating within the total permitted area, but beyond the permitted disturbed area.	G20
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Violation No.	Observation(s) and action(s) required to achieve compliance. (see permit conditions)	Complete or Submit Date
12	Exposed and unworked soil (slope from road to riverbed) that has not been temporarily stabilized within seven days is a violation of CSWGP condition S9.D.5.d.; and Equipment containing fuel was observed not having secondary containment and is a violation of S9.D.9.b.	
	TO DO:  1. Temporarily stabilize all exposed and unworked soil after seven days; update SWPPP and SWPPP map with dates and initials; and  2. Provide secondary containment for ALL equipment containing fuel, fuel tanks, and chemical totes (100% capacity of tank).	18 September 2020
18	Site is permitted for a total area of 30 ac and disturbed area of 4.5 ac; more than 4.5 ac is disturbed in the upland (including all staging areas, haul road, and side slopes).  TO DO: Fill out and submit a CSWGP Modification Form (email to Carol Serdar and Melinda Wilson (MEWI461@ecy.wa.gov) and hard copy of the form must be sent to Ecology) https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Stormwater-general-permits/Construction-stormwater-permit go to Applications and forms; then Changes in coverage; then Modifications and updates.	22 September 2020
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## Instructions:

- These corrective action requirements are not an enforcement order and are **not appealable**.
- If a penalty accompanies these corrective action requirements, the penalty is appealable.
- Appeal directions are on the back of the penalty.
- Failure to comply with these corrective action requirements may result in enforcement action.
- 1. To comply with the water quality regulations, complete the actions identified in the table above.
- 2. If you have questions, contact <u>Carol Serdar</u>, Ecology inspector, at <u>360.742.9751</u>
- 3. To request an extension, **send a written request** to the Ecology inspector by <u>15 September 2020</u>

Ecology will notify you if an extension is granted. Please include all of the following:

- Reason extension is needed.
- Steps already taken.
- Description of work that remains to be completed.
- Anticipated completion date.

## Send required document(s) to the appropriate Ecology office:

Bellingham Field Office Vancouver Field Office Central Regional Office 1440 10<sup>th</sup> St Ste 102 2108 Grand Blvd 15 W Yakima Ave Ste 200 Bellingham WA 98225 Vancouver WA 98661 Yakima WA 98902 360-715-5200 360-690-7171 509-575-2490 Southwest Regional Office Northwest Regional Office Eastern Regional Office 3190 160th Ave SE PO Box 47775 4601 N Monroe Bellevue WA 98008-5452 Olympia WA 98504-7775 Spokane WA 99205-1295 425-649-7000 360-407-6300 509-329-3400 Ecology Inspector (signature): <u>Carol Serdar</u> Date: 8 September 2020 Owner/Operator (signature): sent via email 8 September 2020 Date: Owner/Operator (print name): \_\_\_ Date:

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